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Dear Examiner Thompson:

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1. Response & Amendment, 5 pages; and
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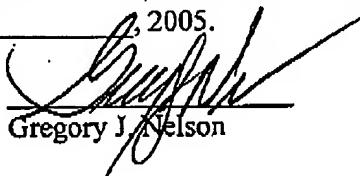
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## RESPONSE &amp; AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005.

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